

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 973**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Fuller**

February 22, 2007

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An act to add Section 52332 to the Education Code, relating to regional occupational centers and programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 973, as introduced, Fuller. Regional occupational centers and programs: fees.

Existing law authorizes the county superintendent of schools of each county, with the consent of the State Board of Education, to establish and maintain at least one regional occupational center, or regional occupational program, in the county to provide education and training in career technical courses.

This bill would require a state department, commission, board, body, bureau, or other agency to waive the application fee for a certificate, license, or examination that it issues or administers if the applicant is a pupil who is enrolled in a public high school or graduated from a public high school no more than one year prior to the date of the application, and who has fulfilled the requirements to receive the certificate or license, or to take the examination, by completing a course offered by a regional occupational center or program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 52332 is added to the Education Code,  
2 to read:  
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9 certificate or license, or to take the examination, by completing a  
10 course offered by a regional occupational center or program.

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